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RAINFALL HAS NO EFFECT ON POWER CURTAILMENT HERE

The present 20 per cent power curtailment program must remain in effect throughout the 46 power-short counties of California if electricity for minimum operation is to remain available during the rest of the year, Robert P. O'Brien, emergency power director, announced Wednesday.

O'Brien declared the rainfall of the past ten days prevented the power shortage from becoming worse, but did not remove the necessity for conservation.

Nor did the announcement of new power generating facilities to become available in April and May remove the necessity for conservation. When the curtailment program was planned, these facilities were taken into consideration, he said.

No further restrictions other than those contained in the emergency EPD-1 regulations issued March 16 are anticipated in the immediate future. It may, however, be necessary to revise existing rules regarding safety lighting, and commercial electric signs, he said.

Introduction of daylight saving time has resulted in the expected power saving and has aided the curtailment program. Response to the curtailment program also is most encouraging, O'Brien said.

PEDESTRIAN INJURED

Vince Domes, 60, an employee of the International Kitchen, suffered a leg fracture Sunday night when he apparently stepped in front of an automobile driven by William Atkinson, 69, of San Jose. The accident occurred on Fremont street. Atkinson was not held. The injured man was taken to Fairmont Hospital in the Dallas Paul ambulance.

Coming Events

FRIDAY

Township Register Spelling Contest, W.U.H.S. auditorium, 8 p.m.

Rebekah meeting, I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington, benefit whist party,

SUNDAY

Mission opens at Newark Presbyterian Church.

MONDAY

Alvarado Eagles Ladies Auxiliary dinner.

Necona Theta Rho Club, I.O.O.F. Hall, Irvington.

TUESDAY

Ordination of Rev. Donald Kirkbride, Niles Congregational Church.

Decoto Chamber of Commerce.

Country Club, clubhouse, Centerville.

WEDNESDAY

Public zoning meeting, Niles Elementary School auditorium, at 8 p.m.

Y.M.I., Mission San Jose I.D.E.S. Hall, 8 p.m.

Public zoning meeting, Niles Justice Court, 8 p.m.

THURSDAY

P.T.A. meeting, W.U.H.S.

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NILES ZONING MEET WEDNESDAY

Another public hearing on the details of zoning of Niles will be held Wednesday, April 7, in the auditorium of the Niles Elementary School, at 8 o'clock in the evening.

This will constitute the fourth hearing held in Niles thus far.

Ronald Campbell, planning consultant for Alameda county, and Engineer John Thomas of the County Planning Commission, will be present. The meetings on zoning are sponsored by the Niles Chamber of Commerce.

DONALD KIRKBRIDE WILL BE ORDAINED

In the presence of approximately 20 ministers of the bay area and members of the congregation of the church, Donald Kirkbride will be ordained as a minister next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock at the Niles Congregational Church.

Dr. Harley H. Gill, Superintendent of Northern California Congregational Conference, will conduct the Act of Ordination.

The young minister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Kirkbride of Berkeley, has been serving as pastor at the Niles church since the death of the late Rev. D. Q. Grabill. His alma mater is Dickenson State Teachers College in North Dakota and he was graduated from the Pacific School of Religion at Berkeley.

As pastor of the church here, he has not only more than met the requisites of a pastor, but has identified himself with the younger groups of the church and has done a remarkable job with youth activities

Preceding the ordination, a dinner, cooked and served by the Ladies Guild, will be held in the church parlors for the Kirkbride family and the visiting ministers and their wives.

Following the ceremony, a reception, given by the Sanford Circle, will be held in the parsonage for all friends of the church.

TWO FATALLY HURT IN EASTER CRASH

A highway crash one mile north of Alvarado about noon Easter Sunday, claimed the lives of two women, Mrs. Virginia May Donohue, 33, of 4520 Ellen street, Oakland, and her aunt, Mrs. Molly Kornegay, 55, of Little Rock, Arkansas.

Injured in the crash were Patrick Donohoe, 33, driver of one machine and the dead woman's husband; his son, Bobby, 7; and Mrs. LaVerne G. Hoadley, 55, 106 Auzerais street, San Jose, driver of the other automobile.

According to highway patrolmen the crash occurred when Mrs. Hoadley attempted to pass another car and her machine skidded out of control and broadside into the Donohoe car.

Mrs. Kornegay died immediately and Mrs. Donohoe died of multiple internal injuries a few hours later at Fairmont Hospital. Both drivers were seriously injured. Donohoe is at Alta Bates Hospital in Berkeley with skull and leg fractures. Mrs. Hoadley is at Merritt Hospital in Oakland with a skull fracture and internal injuries. The boy was treated for shock at Fairmont Hospital.

COUNTY LEASES NAVAL AIR BASE

Lease of the four-and-one-half-million-dollar Livermore Naval Air Station property and buildings to Alameda County for $1 per year was authorized Tuesday by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors on motion of Supervisor Chester E. Stanley with support of three members of the board.

In urging that the county take over control of the property, Stanley told the board that Livermore schools are anxious to use a portion of the area and buildings for recreational purposes, and other groups are interested in establishing rifle and pistol ranges on the station which embraces about 630 acres.

The lease is subject to cancellation on six months' notice on the part of either the county or the Federal Government.

CHAMBER BACKS COMMUNITY ZONING FOR CENTERVILLE

The Centerville Chamber of Commerce, at a dinner meeting held Wednesday evening at California Inn, voted unanimously to sponsor a zoning plan for the community and agreed to hold a public meeting in the near future at which time all residents will be invited to express their approval or disapproval of the plan.

Allan Walton presided and introduced R. J. Wright, Irvington, chairman of the Alameda County Planning Commission, and Ronald Campbell and John Thomas, engineers employed by the commission.

Campbell addressed the group on zoning, how it is accomplished and how it operates.

SEES INCREASE

He cited the population increase in this section of the state during the past years and predicted a larger increase for Southern Alameda county and told of the need for planning the growth of the area on a long-range development pattern.

"Let it be understood that we are not trying to sell you zoning," Campbell told the group. "We are here at your request to explain zoning and how it functions and can benefit a community. If you are not ready for zoning and do not want it, there will be no further action taken.

"This area offers industrial, agricultural, residential and climatic advantages and the land owners should decide into what category they wish to grow," he said, "whether it be agricultural, a commercial trading center, a residential subdivision or an industrial and manufacturing center."

He stated that the County Planning Commission has prepared a land use plan which does affect this area and is intended as a general guide in the selection of other plans.

"Your community is now in a 'U' classification, which limits certain undesirable land use, but is a 'thin' or minimum protection," he told the Chamber.

OUTLINES PROCEDURE

"The primary purpose of zoning is to see that your neighbors make the same uses of their land that you do yours," he added.

He outlined the necessary steps in zoning a community: (1) Getting a group together that is interested in plan; (2) Preparation of preliminary zoning maps and a series of public informal meetings to make any changes deemed advantageous; (3) Series of two formal hearings with the County Planning Commission in the court house in Oakland; (4) Adoption of map of controls.

HOSPITAL HEARING

A public hearing will be held at the court house in Oakland Tuesday at 11:45 a.m. on the proposal to submit to the voters of Washington Township the proposition of the establishment of a hospital district here.

NEW GRAVEL PLANT COMING TO NILES

With gravel operations scheduled to begin July 1, the Inland Aggregates Company, a recently formed business organization headed by W. A. Gellersen of Oakland, is now engaged in preliminary work near Niles.

The new gravel company has leased 40 acres of property belonging to the California Nursery Company on Alameda Creek.

The operation involves an investment of $250,000 and will employ about 30 persons.

HIGH AWARD FOR ALVARADO GIRL

At the 18th Annual Grand Assembly State of California Order of Rainbow for Girls held March 21-24, 1948, at Fresno, Miss Thelma Jean Logan, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Logan of Alavarado, was appointed to the state office of Grand Representative to the State of Connecticut.

Miss Logan served as worthy advisor of Pleasanton Assembly No. 58, completing her term in September of 1947. She is also the recipient of the Grand Cross of Color award, which is given for service.

After the announcements of the new grand officers Monday evening, Mrs. Logan was notified of her daughter's appointment and she drove down to Fresno to witness Grand Cross of Color awards and the installation ceremonies

Others attending the Grand Assembly from Washington Township were Miss Joyce Harvey and Miss Nancy Bishop

BOOK TWO MEN ON SUSPICION OF ROBBERY

Two Decoto men, Jesse Salazar, 23, 417 Seventh street, and John Rodriquez, 17, 301 Sixth street, were picked up by deputy sheriffs yesterday and booked on suspicion of strong-arm robbery.

Victim of the alleged robbery was Jesus Costello, 56, 705 Fifth street, Decoto, who told the officers that he was accosted by two men outside Lucille's Cafe in Decoto late Monday night. He said that he was struck in the back and that a gold watch and $2.65 in loose change was taken from him.

BRISTOW SPEAKS TO ROTARY CLUB

Using "April Fool's Day" as his topic, E. Dixon Bristow was the speaker at yesterday's Rotary Club luncheon at the International Kitchen.

April Fool's Day originated in India. he said, and was later known in Scotland, from whence it came to the United States.

He cited historical figures who, at least once in their careers, were known to their contemporaries as "fools." These included Columbus, Benjamin Franklin, Patrick Henry, the Wright Brothers, and Henry Ford.

HOSTS TO CENTRAL STATE CONFERENCE HERE SATURDAY

Between 300 and 400 students from 170 high schools in central California are expected to attend an all-day district conference meeting of the California Scholarship Federation at Washington Union High School Saturday.

Problems faced by high school students in modern life will be discussed in forums which will exclude the faculty advisors. During the student forums the advisors will have their own meeting with Miss Jane Saunders of Palo Alto, president of the C.S.F. Central District Advisors Association, presiding.

The conference will open at 9 a.m. in the schol auditorium with a welcoming address by J. V. Goold, Washington Union High School district superintendent. Miss Diane Crossman, president of the Washington Chapter, will also address the group.

Marvin Peixoto of Irvington will be toastmaster at the noon luncheon in the school cafeteria.

The main address of the day will be delivered by Rev. Donald Kirkbride, pastor of hte Niles Congregational Church. Musical numbers will be given by Loraine McLain of Alvarado, Phillip Enciso of Newark, Helen Moga, Centerville, and groups from Mountain View and Palo Alto.

Officers will be elected during the afternoon business session.

TRAFFIC PATROLS PARADE APRIL 17

Traffic patrols, representing 18 of the Alameda county elementary schools, will march in their colorful annual review on April 17 at the Hayward Union High School athletic field, it was announced this week.

The review is scheduled to begin at 9:30 a.m. and about 375 boys and girls are expected to participate.

First, second and third place trophies will be awarded for one year to the patrols judged superior on the basis of marching ability, general appearance, and discipline shown during the review. Last year's winners who will be defending their titles are: St. Michael's School, Livermore; Irvington School; and Castro Valley School.

GRAVESTOCK NAMED ROTARY PRESIDENT

The announcement was made this week by the Board of Directors of the Niles Rotary Club that Warren Gravestock, vice-principal of Washington Union High School and principal of the Evening School, has been elected president of the club for the coming year. He will succeed R. A. Jolly of Newark in the position.

Other officers elected by the directors were Ralph Chapman, Centerville, secretary, and Monford Krueger, Newark, treasurer. The new officers will be installed and take office on July 1.

Annual Township Spelldown At High School Tonight; 27 Contestants Entered

Tonight some lucky boy or girl from one of the nine elementary schools in the township will be handed a trophy, $15 in cash, and proclaimed Washington Township's Champion Speller.

A capacity audience is anticipated for the finals of The Township Register's Annual Spelling Bee, which will begin at 8 o'clock this evening in the auditorium of Washington Union High School.

OPEN TO PUBLIC

Competing for the trophy and cash awards of $15, $5, and $2.50 will be 27 students, representing the nine elementary schools of the township—the three top spellers of each school.

J. I. MacGregor, general chairman of the contest and principal of Newark Elementary School, which won first place last year, said yesterday that he, in cooperation with the other school principals, has prepared a list of more than 700 words to be given the contestants.

The affair, open to the public with no admission charge, has promise of being an interesting evening's entertainment, with students and adults alike, cheering on their favorite contestants.

LIST OF CONTESTANTS

Contestants in the final event tonight, who will be out to bring glory to their school and win cash awards for themselves, are:

Alvarado: Esther Renteria, Fumiyo Hisaoka, and Ronald Caeton.

Decoto: Lois Gerber, Christina Ramirez, and Kiyoshi Katsumoto.

Alviso: Vondell Ming, Alice Gerrard, and Howard Bigbey.

Mission San Jose: Iris McNemar, Evelyn Chambers, and Marjorie Laughlin.

Centerville: Margaret Pocchi, Mary Jane Sauceda, and Janice Harlan.

Warm Springs: Robert Brazil, Richard Costa, and Marilyn Maffey.

Niles: Eleanor Olsen, Edgar Dawson, and Philip Gerrard.

Irvington: John Leach, Audrey Turnbow, and Bette McMahon.

Newark: Betty Mackey, Marlene Turnbow, and Eddie Valles.

J. C. Taylor, instructor at Washington Union High School, will serve as contest moderator, pronouncing the words to be spelled. Judges of the event will be Judge E. A. Quaresma, Judge Allen G. Norris, and Warren Gravestock. The awards will be made by L. R. Batman, publisher of The Register.

All of the students entered in tonight's contest will receive passes to the Niles Theater, compliments of Bill Helm, manager.

Musical entertainment preceding the opening of the contest will be furnished by Cliff Fields and his band.

BENEFIT OFFICE INCREASES HOURS

Additional hours for the Social Security Administration in Hayward were announced today by Charles P. Weikel, field representative.

Hereafter a representative will be at the Department of Employment, 679 Watkins street, Hayward, every Friday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Hours in Hayward formerly were on Fridays from 1 to 3 p.m., but increased business necessitated the change, Weikel said.

He again urged prompt inquiry on the part of survivors in cases of death of a holder of a social security account, or personal call from those who have worked under social security and have reached 65. Residents of Washington Township are urged to take advantage of the Hayward service on Fridays. As before the Oakland office is located at Room 201, Post Office building, Oakland, with hours 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.

STATION BURGLARIZED

The Shell Service Station, operated in Niles by Vail Barber, was broken into late Saturday night or early Sunday morning and about $19 in cash taken. Deputy sheriffs investigating the case said that entrance was gained by breaking a side window and opening the lock in the service department. No arrests have been made.

3 NEW BUSINESS HOUSES WILL OPEN IN NILES TODAY

The new shopping center for Niles, located at the corner of Second and I street, will be formally opened today (Friday) when the three stores housed in the 45 by 135 foot building will open for business. The three businesses will be the Niles Supermarket, Greg's Beauty Studio, and Fay's Kiddie Shop.

The supermarket, owned and operated by Frank Duarte, will occupy a 45 by 85-foot portion of the new Mission style building. The store, completely equipped with the most modern of fixtures, will be entirely self-service. For Duarte, who has been in the grocery business here for the past 25 years, today's opening is the fulfillment of his dreams of many years to give the people of Washington Township the finest market in Southern Alameda County.

ENTIRELY SELF-SERVICE

He will be assisted in the operation of the store by Mrs. Roy Moser, Mrs. Alvin Rose, Alfred King, and George Rose.

The new self-service meat market, something entirely new for this area, will be operated by R. Cozzi, well-known butcher who also operates the meat department in the Stop and Shop market in Newark. Cozzi will personally operate the meat department here with his son, Ronald, caring for the Newark business.

The new market will be opened at 8 a.m. today.

The Greg's Beauty Studio will be operated by Gregory Espinosa, brother of Mrs. Frank Duarte. Mr. and Mrs. Espinoza have moved here from Oakland and are residing at 780 First street. He is a graduate of the Oakland School of Hairdressing and Don Lux Marinelo Academy in San Francisco, and in addition to specializing in hair styling, he is an electrologist. The new studio, which will open at 10 a.m. today, is beautifully furnished in modernistic design and will have three booth units.

LOCAL CONTRACTORS

Fay's Kiddie Shop will also open at 10 a.m. today and will be operated by Mrs. John Hodio of San Leandro, sister of Mrs. Duarte and Mr. Espinosa.

Mrs. Hodio has announced that she will carry a full line of infant and children's apparel and acces-

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NILES BOY SCOUTS recently took over care of the American flag which flies on holidays on the pole on First Street. Bert Silveira, local barber, has raised and lowered the flag for 27 years. He is shown here turning it over to Scouts Joe Gonzales and Ernie Rego and Scoutmaster John Musgrove. At the right are Robert Blacow and E. A. Ellsworth of the Niles Chamber of Commerce, which provided the flag and flagpole for the town. —Register Photo

NEWS from Walt

I am getting ready to open a new store in town which you will hear more about; so have been so durn busy getting ready I am going to cut my news item short.

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MAY FORM Y.M.I. AT MISSION SAN JOSE

A meeting to determine the interest in the formation of a Y.M.I. in St. Joseph's Parish, Mission San Jose, will be held Wednesday, April 7, at the I.D.E.S. Hall in the Mission at 8 p.m.

Frank J. Stagnaro, grand secretary of the Y.M.I. and member of the organization committee, will conduct the meeting. All Catholic men of the area have been invited to attend. Refreshments will be served by members of St. Jude's Institute, Y.L.I., No. 163.

LEAVES FOR ALASKA

Carl Wood, former Niles resident who spends a portion of each year in Alaska platinum mining, left Oakland Airport Wednesday morning by plane for Alaska. For the past three months he has been residing with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake in Centerville.

TWENTY YEARS AGO...

(From the 1928 Files of The Township Register)

Frederick Muller of Alvarado played his first game with the Seattle Indians in the Coast League.

Barney Oldfield and Patsy Ruth Miller were thrilling crowds at the Niles Theater i nthemov ie, "The First Auto."

Winners of the kite contest at the Niles Elementary School were Lawrence Bunting, Ernest Bernard, and Lucile Alves.

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Thinking Things Over...

By VIVIAN BATMAN

I hope that if you are a school principal, a teacher, a school trustee, a parent—or just a plain every-day citizen—that you will not fail to read an article titled "HOW GOOD ARE YOUR SCHOOLS?" in the April issue of The Ladies Home Journal.

Don't feel that women's magazines are beneath your intellectual level. You'd be surprised how many fine articles appear in some of our women's magazines.

The one mentioned above should be a "must" on everyone's reading list for this month. It was written by William C. Carr, Associate Secretary, National Education Association of the United States.

It will give you a basis for grading the school in your community. Is it a poor, fair, or excellent school? Read this article and you'll find out!

Mr. Carr stresses the fact that "where interest is high, human institutions prosper." He goes on to say that "a school is only as good as its community wants and works for," and urges that the residents of a community "work for better schools."

In discussing administration of schools, Mr. Carr had this to offer:

"One of the questions in a recent survey of public-spirited citizens working to better their schools was: "What is the most serious obstacle—if any—that you have encountered?" Three-fourths of those who replied to this question said, "Political interference" or "Peanut politics."

One of our readers called the office yesterday and, in breathless tones said, "I think the Lone Ranger is staying down at Hidden Valley!"

Now if she'd said Gregory Peck . . . but the Lone Ranger! I couldn't share her enthusiasm. All the Lone Ranger means to me is an interruption of an otherwise quiet evening with the blasts of "Heigh-ho, Silver!"

I have always felt, however, that I would like to meet this quaint character who disturbs the air-lanes—just to tell him a few things—so, in view of this fact, and also in recognition of the avid interest in this western hero by our younger readers, I thought the story should be investigated, so I phoned Hidden Valley.

I felt silly saying it, but I said it. "Is the Lone Ranger there?"

"Well," said the voice at the other end of the wire, "we do have a celebrity here—the famous Hollywood actor, Rex Stewart."

"Oh!" I exclaimed. "Rex Stewart! Imagine!" (Don't feel too badly if you don't recognize this name. I didn't either, but I felt I had to carry on.)

"Is he the Lone Ranger?" I asked, trying to get to the bottom of this thing.

"Well, he might be, and then he might not be," came back the noncommital drawl.

"Well, is Silver there?" I went on, not really giving a hoot WHERE Silver is, as long as he doesn't make it necessary to be "Heigh-oed" at more than half an hour every evening—but the story must be gotten.

"Well," came the drawl, "there's a horse here that might be Silver—and then again he might not be."

There you have it. The next thrilling installment of the Lone Ranger and his beautiful horse Silver will be printed in next week's issue. That is—it MIGHT be, and then again, it might not be!

TONIGHT AT EIGHT

Is it significant that the girl contestants in The Township Register's Spelling Bee tonight at the high school auditorium far outnumber the boy contestants? Last year a boy won. This year—well, tonight will tell the tale. And don't think a Spelling Bee isn't tense or exciting! Have you ever attended one? The youngsters put their everything into it. It's Young America at its intellectual best.

REBEKAH NEWS

Miss Joan Pereira and Miss Shirley Neighbors, delegates to the Theta Rho Assembly of California which convened at Long Beach recently, returned home last Saturday evening. They report a most delightful trip. The girls are members of Necona Theta Rho Club No. 46 of Niles, and will soon be installed president and vice-president respectively of the local club.

Mrs. Jennie Mohn, advisor of Necona Theta Rho Club; Mrs. Ivy Cull, member of the Board of Control of Theta Rho Clubs; Mrs. Helen Oliver, Miss Helen Castleman and Miss Barbara Neighbors have also returned from the Assembly.

The members of Niles Rebekah Lodge No. 336, I.O.O.F., will meet in regular session Friday evening, April 2, at Odd Fellows Hall, Irvington. Lodge will start promptly at 7:30 p.m., as after a short business session the doors will be open to the public for a whist party. Anna Bradford is chairmany of the card party and reports that everything is in readiness for a successful evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mitte, Mr. and Mrs. James Neill, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Bales, Mrs. Hugh Kibby, Mrs. Dan Marble, Mrs. Olive Pugmire, Mrs. Lucetta Duffey, Mrs. Anna Bradford, and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. D. Cull, all members fo the Niles Rebekah Lodge, were guests of Sycamore Lodge, I.O.O.F., of Hayward Monday evening. They saw the Southern Pacific movie, "This is My Railroad," and enjoyed the picture very much.

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HERE AND THERE IN DECOTO

By FLORENCE MEDEROS

RETURN TO SCHOOL

Action filled the streets of Decoto again Monday morning with all the children going back to school after a very enjoyable week of Easter vacation. By the smiles on their faces they all looked like they were happy to return to studying and to tell the other children of all the wonderful things that happened during vacation.

Calla lillies filled the altar of the Holy Rosary Church for the beautiful feast of Easter and made a lovely decoration. Father Hennessy was unable to say mass at the Decoto Church, another priest substituting for him.

SUFFERS STROKE

John Abrown, one of the few pioneers left in Decoto and who is looking forward to his 73rd birthday, suffered a stroke Sunday evening. He is still confined to his bed but is reported to be greatly improved. His many friends wish him a speedy recovery.

EASTER VACATION

The Gallan sisters, Olga and Cheena, motored to Los Palos with a girl friend from San Jose last Thursday to spend a few days visiting with relatives over the Easter holiday.

GALA EVENT

Excitement and joy are good words to explain the wonderful time had by all at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rose of Concord, who combined an Easter dinner with a birthday party on Sunday. The men spent the afternoon playing cards while the women chatted. The birthday party was for Bill Gomes, the couple's son-in-law, and a beautiful cake was baked by his wife, Marie. Twenty-two candles were on the cake along with other decorations. Guests included Mr. and Mrs. Lester and sons, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Mederos and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Gomes and daughter, Mary Lou Cochran and Mr. and Mrs. John Enos and daughters, Betty and Barbara.

TO LIVERMORE

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Escalona and their twin sons, Anthony and Gerald, spent a happy Easter Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Sid Martinez, who now make their home in Livermore

MOTOR TRIP

A long trip was ahead for Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gonsalves and sons, Joe Jr. and Wayne, when they left Decoto Easter Sunday morning. They motored down to Turlock to spend Easter with Mrs. Gonsalves' mother. It was a long ride but they all had a wonderful dinner when they arrived.

VISIT MONTEREY

The seventeen mile drive at Monterey is a beautiful sight for everyone to see, according to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Arribas and daughter, Gloria, Mary Paniagua and Mr. and Mrs. David Arribas, who made the trip Easter Sunday. While there they also visited that lovely spot called Carmel by the Sea.

ENJOY EGG HUNT

An Easter egg hunt was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Al Rodrigues Sunday. The children were having loads of fun looking for eggs and were in the midst of their hunt when the rain started. Mrs. Rodrigues ended their disappointment by hurrying outside and hustling around until she rounded up all the eggs she hid before the rain would ruin them. When she got them all together she divided them equally among the children so everyone went home happy. The children who attended were her son, Alfonso, Albert Torres Jr., Patsy, Manuel and Bobby Hidalgo and others.

TO SAN JOSE

An Italian dinner was given Mr. and Mrs. Alfonso Rodrigues and son, Alfonso Jr., by Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Hidalgo and children one evening this week. They all drove down to San Jose to eat at the Flor De Italia and later attended the Padre Theater.

ENJOY VACATION

A vacation well spent was enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Milton Castro last week. Milton is an employee of the Holly Sugar Corporation at Alvarado. The company opened a new mill in El Centro recently so the couple drove down to see the plant. After visiting the plant, they drove through Mexicali. On their way home they stayed at Santa Monica overnight and stopped at Los Angeles. At Salinas they visited Mr. and Mrs. Bill Alameda. They arrived home Thursday evening and spent Saturday, the final evening of their vacation, at Rickies' in Palo Alto.

FIRST BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Jacqueline Soares was a year old last week so a lovely birthday party was given her by her mother and father, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Soares. Little Jackie received many beautiful gifts. Those present to help her celebrate were: Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Ferreira and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. George King and daughter of Niles, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Perry, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Janeiro, Mr. and Mrs. Al Faletti and Rose Marie, Henry Corey, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Dutra and son, Mr. and Mrs. Tony Dutra, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Dutra and daughters.

ON ARMY DAY, APRIL 6, there's something you can do for WORLD PEACE

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Make a point, on April 6, of stopping in at your U. S. Army and U. S. Air Force Recruiting Station and getting the information about the part you can play toward World Peace.

ON ARMY DAY

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I HEAR TELL IN NEWARK

By THELMA McNIEVE

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BIRTHDAY PARTY

A bit of late news is the birthday party of a little lass named Jane Renee Mellow, held on Saturday afternoon, March 20, at the home of Mrs. Ed Brown, her grandmother, on Locust street. A beautiful cake was the centerpiece for the pink and blue decorated table. "Janie," who was three, had as her little guests, Tim and Michael Kelly and Suzanne and Paul Turner of Niles, and Craig and Shelby Rice, Newark. Ice cream and other refreshments were served with the cake.

STORK SHOWER

A stork shower honoring Mrs. Alice Oliveira with Mrs. Doris O'Bryant and Mrs. Anne Jamison as co-hostesses, was held recently at 758 Olive street. Games were played and refreshments served during the evening. Guests were Mrs. Marie Freitas, Mrs. Eva Serafino, Mrs. Alberta Ferry, Mrs. Ann Hernandez, Mrs. Genevieve Eagler, Mrs. Pearl Cole, Mrs. Margie Cline, Mrs. Gloria Gibson, Mrs. Mamie King, Mrs. Agnes Cole, Mrs. Maxine O'Bryant and Mrs. Melba Olk. Mrs. Oliveira was the recipient of many lovely "little things."

PROMOTED

Word has reached Mr. and Mrs. Jack Barton of the promotion of their son, Ronald, to staff sergeant. Young Barton is now stationed in Okinawa and is expecting his discharge from the army in June.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL

Miss Jean Pool returned home from the San Jose Hospital on Easter Sunday after undergoing an emergency appendectomy on Tuesday, March 24. She is wished a speedy recovery by her many friends

DINNER GUESTS

Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Vargas were dinner guests on Easter Sunday at the George Marshall home.

WEEK-END AT SNOW

Easter in the snow was very much enjoyed by Mr. and Mrs. Earl Willburn and sons, Del and Danny, who spent the week-end at the Pinecrest cabin.

ENJOY VACATION

Enjoying a five-day vacation at Truckee last week were Mrs. Fred Muller and grandson, Ted Robinson, Mrs. W. J. Rogers and daughter, Jean; Miss Rogers' fiance, Bob Johnson, who is a physicial education teacher at Town Boys School in San Francisco, and three of Mr. Johnson's students. The group spent the week enjoying the winter sports in the snow.

SEE FREEDOM TRAIN

After standing in line some five hours, a group of students from the elementary school thoroughly enjoyed going through the Freedom Train when it was at San Jose last week. Making the trip were Betty Mackey, Patty Collins, Emile Jane Scott, C. E. Harrison, Ted Robinson, and LeRoy Brown. They were accompanied by Mrs Fred Muller.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Little Miss Jill Kettman, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bud Kettman, entertained many of her friends recently at a party honoring her sixth birthday. Games were played during the afternoon, after which many goodies were served, including the traditional cake and ice cream. Enjoying the party were Jimmy Berthe, Janet Springer, Jo Ann and Nancy Kettman, Berniece Fragulia, Virginia and Janette Marks, George Martin, Tommy, Jenny and Kae Phippen, Debbie McNieve, La Vonne Lemas, Madeline Quaresma, David Lacey, La Verne Miller, David Freitas Jr., and Jack Kettman.

RETURNS HOME

L. A. Ledford returned home this week from a three weeks' tour through New Mexico. He brings back with him many interesting stories of important landmarks and the scenic beauty of the state. He was especially proud of the fact that his name topped the list of visitors to the state printed in one of their newspapers.

MISSION MEETINGS AT NEWARK CHURCH

A week-long New Life Mission will open Sunday evening at the Newark Presbyterian Church with sermons to be delivered each evening by the Rev. A. Alden Pratt, field representative of the Board of National Missions of the Presbyterian Church.

The Rev. Pratt has spent nine years in China and has a wide and varied experience in the mission-

REV. A. ALDEN PRATT

ary field The purpose of his visit here is to deepen the spiritual life of the church in preparation for the New Life movement, according to Rev. Carl Soults, pastor of the Newark Church. He added that the New Life movement is a plan for expanding the church membership and extending its missionary activities.

Various groups will sponsor each night's service and special music has been arranged. Rev. Soults has extended an invitation to other churches to send delegations to hear Rev. Pratt

REPORT MADE

Alameda County's agricultural business for the year 1947 totaled $28,766,000, according to a report filed with the Board of Supervisors this week by Gordon B. Laing, agricultural commissioner.

Value of the various crops as reported by Laing were as follows:

Tree and vine crops, $2,195,000; truck crops, $5,871,000; field crops, $2,429,000; poultry, $4,925,000; dairy, $3,307,000; livestock, $2,909,000; cut flowers and nursery stock, $7,130,000.

Cut flowers maintained first place in total value despite a reduction in prices during 1947, Laing declared.

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WILL GRADUATE AT MASS CEREMONY

The first mass graduation of apprentices in the United States will be held at Oakland Auditorium at 8 p.m. on April 15 with 457 graduating apprentices in Alameda and Contra Costa counties receiving their journeyman trade certificates.

Included in the class of graduates will be Lawrence Moise of Niles, an employee of the Pacific States Steel Corporation. The receipt of the trade certificates will represent the completion of four years apprenticeship training.

The ceremony will be open to the public and the principal speaker of the day will be Mark Edwin Andrews, newly appointed Assistant Secretary of the Navy.

REVEAL DATES OF PUBLIC SCHOOL WEEK

Schools of the township began this week preparing for the 29th annual observance of Public Schools Week which opens Monday, April 26.

The week-long observance was instituted for the purpose of directing public attention to the schools, their work and their problems. Festivities will include open house receptions, classroom demonstrations, displays of pupil work, field days, parent-teacher entertainment, radio talks or forums and talks before service clubs.

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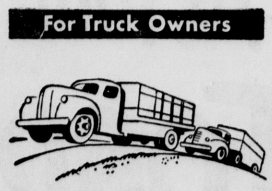

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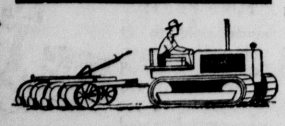

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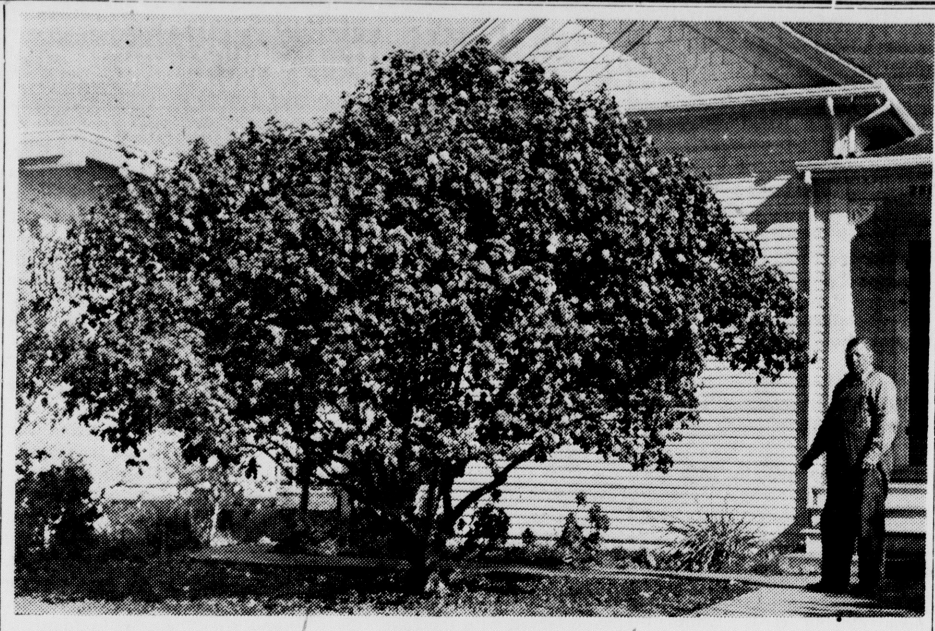

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CAMELLIA TREE IN NILES IS 42 YEARS OLD

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THRONGS ATTRACTED BY ITS LUSH BEAUTY

"It is at the peak of its beauty," said Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hibner, lucky owners of the magnificent specimen shrub shown in the picture above. "It has been in blossom since November, but it has never been more beautiful than at the present time. We've been expecting it to fade for several weeks, but it keeps right on blooming."

The Hibner home, formerly owner by the Harry A. Abrotts, is located across from the Congregational Church in Niles. Nature lovers are constantly stopping to admire the beautiful bush—which has a spread of 20 feet—as well as other specimen trees in the garden, including a breathtaking beautiful Japanese magnolia, said to be the largest of its variety in Alameda county.

The Abrotts planted the camellia tree and the magnolia when they first came to Niles 42 years ago. The home has been owned by the Hibners less than a year, but they are understandingly proud of their gorgeous shrubs. The hundreds and hundreds of camellia blossoms from the bush shown above have brought happiness to almost as many people. The Hibners have sold some of them to florists, have given more of them away to friends, and have sent armloads of them to the veterans at the Veterans Hospital in Livermore.

Little did the Abrotts dream—in that long, long ago when they planted the little shrub—that it would some day grow to be a magnificent tree, bringing happiness and a lift of the spirits to hundreds who have come within the orbit of its beauty.

WASHINTON GRADS SCHEDULE DANCE

A meeting of the newly reorganized Washington Alumni Association was held at the high school Tuesday evening and those present voted to sponsor an alumni dance to be held in the school gymnasium on the evening of May 22.

John Cattaneo, president, presided and the following committees were named to work out preliminary arrangements: Contacts, Kathryn Kettman, Newark; Janet Hermosa and Bernardine Francis, Centerville; Gertrude Mozzetti, Irvington; Clifford Rogers, Mission San Jose; Eileen Wilson and Thelma Logan, Alvarado; John Cattaneo, Niles; Anthony Duarte, Alviso; Evelyn Rose, Warm Springs. and Pat Luna, Decoto. Fred Andrade and Bill Rouch head the publicity committee and Alwyn Lewis and Isabel Vargas will be in charge of decorations. Clifford Rogers, Larry Sylva and Eddie Manuel were detailed to arrange for an orchestra.

The informal dance will be held between the hours of 9 p.m. and 1 a.m. with the members of the Board of Trustees, school faculty, and senior class as special guests. All alumni of the school are invited to attend with their escorts.

The next meeting of the Alumni Association has been called for April 20 at the school cafeteria at 8 p.m. at which time the committees will report on their progress.

GUEST PREACHER AT ST. JAMES EPISCOPAL

The Rev. Dorgan Butt, who is visiting the Rev. and Mrs. Arthur Freeman of Centerville, will be the guest speaker at the regular 11 o'clock service next Sunday, April 4, at St. James Episcopal Church. Reverend Butt is the instructor for rural church work at Berkeley Divinity School.

Conducting part of the service will be C. Berry Weston, of Evanston, Illinois.

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CANCER CAMPAIGN FUND UNDERWAY

A month-long campaign to raise funds to carry on the three-fold attack on cancer through a program of research, education and service, opened throughout all of Alameda county yesterday.

Judge E. A. Quaresma, Niles, has been named to head the campaign in Washington Township and has selected to assist him in their home communities: Joseph E. Lewis, Alvarado; L. W. Musick, Decoto; Ralph Chapman, Centerville; Mrs. Ruth Dutra, Newark; Mrs. Rose Vieux, Niles; A. E. Alameda, Irvington; Mrs. Hortense Cunha, Mission San Jose; and Mrs. Rose Brown, Warm Springs.

"Ten thousand California lives and untold suffering from cancer can be saved with our present knowledge and methods of treatment and it is our job to see that people have the chance to save themselves by knowing what to do and where to go," stated Emery Stone, Berkeley businessman, who is Alameda county campaign chairman.

NILES FURNITURE COMPANY EXPANDS

Walter Chrysler, owner of the Niles Furniture Company, announced this week that he will open a new store in the Ellsworth building at the corner of Main and I streets, Niles, formerly occupied by the Niles Market, on April 16.

According to Chrysler the new store will have two floors of display of household furniture and appliances. The first floor will feature displays of appliances and a new drapery and upholstery department. The basement, which is to be completely remodeled. will house the furniture department. The store will be operated by Chrysler and Jens Pedersen and the drapery department by Mr. and Mrs. Paul Harry, formerly of Stockton. "I am opening the store to afford better display for our nationally known lines of merchandise," Chrysler said this week.

O. B. Stanger, formerly with a city furniture company, will be in charge of the store where the business is presently located and will feature used and less expensive lines of furniture. Arthur Grover of Niles will serve as area representative for the two stores throughout southern Alameda county.

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LET CONTRACT FOR NEW NILES BRIDGE

Contracts for the construction of a new reinforced concrete bridge and approaches across Alameda Creek on the old Niles Canyon road to replace Harding Bridge, were let last Thursday by the Alameda County Board of Supervisors.

County Surveyor Wallace B. Boggs, who made the announcement, said that the bid of $135,885, submitted by Dan Caputo and Edward Keeble had been accepted and the contract let.

The new bridge is designed for modern highway loading and it will not be necessary to post it for loads under legal highway limits, as is now the case with the old bridge It will have a width of 24 feet between curbs and a sidewalk on one side four feet wide. The new structure will have six forty-five foot spans with a total overall length of 298 feet as compared with the two span steel trusses of the old bridge which total 268½ feet.

Additional rights-of-way, which were necessary for the construction of the new bridge, have been donated by the property owners and the City of San Francisco Water Department has cooperated in extending the use of its land for detours during the construction period, Boggs revealed.

To complete the contract the company must remove the old bridge, which was constructed in 1885 and moved to its present site in 1913

Boggs also revealed that the winning bid was $14,000 under the estimated cost of the new bridge. Construction started this week and the contract allows 270 callendar days after the official start of the work for the completion of the task.

V.F.W. AUXILIARY AIDS HOSPITAL

The Auxiliary of Paul Edward Rivers Post 7960, V.F.W., Alvarado, last week completed two projects and sent them to the Occupational Therapy Ward of the Livermore Veterans Hospital.

One of the projects was an ant village, which is a glass box half filled with sand in which are placed a colony of ants. The village, recommended by the doctors, is designed to keep the men's minds occupied while watching the ants working in their glass-enclosed world.

The other project consisted of yarn loops, which are designed to give the veterans handwork exercise.

A slate of candidates to head the organizations is now being prepared and the group hopes to hold the election in time for a joint installation with the Post.

FOUR TOWNSHIP YOUTHS ENLIST

M.Sgt. Bill Cote, Army and Air Force recruiting representative for Washington Township, today announced that four young men of Washington Township have passed the necessary physical and mental qualification tests for entry into the armed services and are now at their respective duty stations throughout the county.

Oscar F. Blair, 2442 Wells avenue, Newark; Jesus M. Almanza, Box 171, Newark; Frank Barao, R.F.D. Box 295-A, Newark; and Fred E. Taylor, P. O. Box 214, Irvington, are the new recruits.

Sergeant Cote stated that many changes in recruiting policies are being made daily due to the new policies being effected by the heads of the army and air force and urged all young men who are contemplating enlisting in the service to do so without delay while the present special benefits are in effect. Sgt .Cote also emphasized the fact that the many enlistment benefits now being extended to men with previous service will probably be terminated in the near future and that any man with prior army, navy, marine corps, or Coast Guard service who desires to reenlist will gain many advantages by doing so at an early date.

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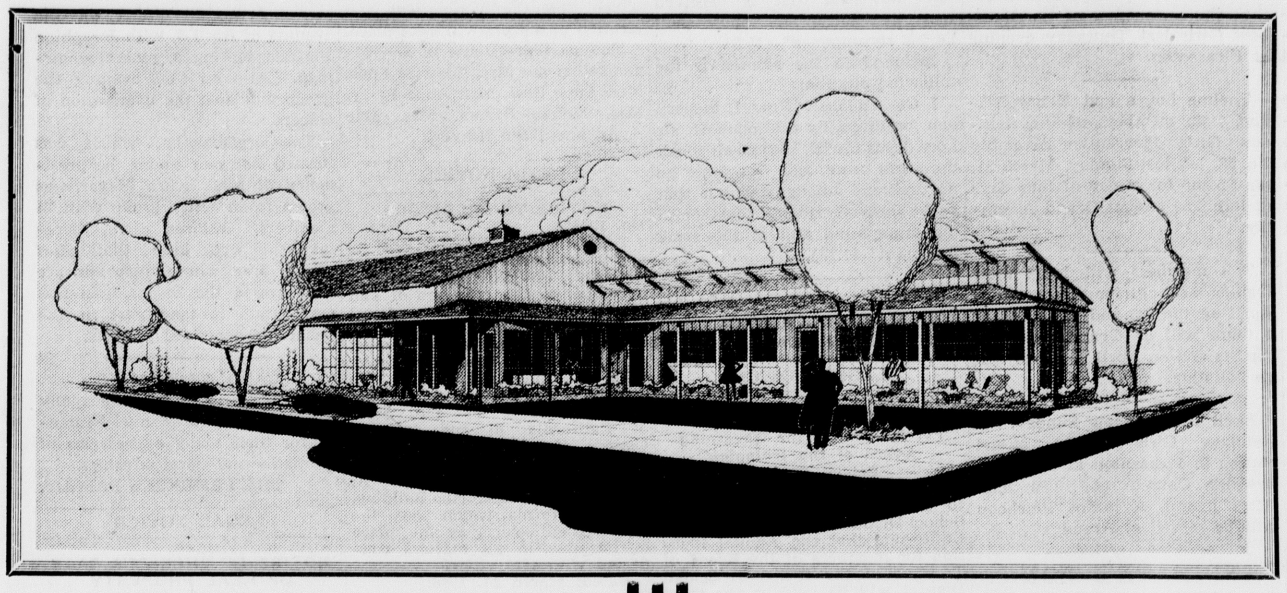

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STATE INCOME TAX RETURNS NOW DUE

A warning to new residents of California of their possible liability to file returns under the state Personal Income Tax Law, was given this week by Charles J. McColgan, state franchise tax commissioner. The returns must be filed by April 15.

Individuals who are in the state for other than temporary or transitory purposes are considered to be residents and are required to file a return if their net income for any year subsequent to 1944 equals or exceeds their personal exemption, which is $3,000 if single and $4,500 if married, or the head of a family. Persons who are uncertain as to whether they are residents or non-residents, should contact the commissioner in Sacramento or call at the office at 2129 Grove street, Oakland.

Also required to file are estates of deceased persons, if having a net income of $1,500 or more or a gross of $5,000 or more; trusts, with a net of $100 or more, or a gross of $5,000 or more, and every partnership deriving income from California sources, regardless of the amount of net or gross income.

Taxpayers reporting on the fiscal year basis must file on or before the 15th day of the fourth month following the close of the fiscal year.

BENEFIT SALE

The rummage sale, which opened yesterday at Newark for the Newark Youth Center, will be continued today and tomorrow between the hours of 10 a.m. and 5:30 p.m.

Governor Leland Stanford, noted as a horse breeder, paid $25,000 for "General Benton."

PROPERTY TAX DEADLINE NEARS

With April 20 the deadline for the second installment of property taxes, the sum of $11,876,239 still remains to be collected before the three per cent delinquency penalty is attached, County Tax Collector Edwin Meese Jr., declared this week.

Taxpayers are urged by Meese to pay by mail as early as convenient to avoid congestion at the conclusion of the collection period. Personal checks are acceptable if made out in the exact amount of the bill, which should be enclosed with the remittance, together with a self-addressed envelope for the return of the receipted bill.

'OKLAHOMA' WILL PLAY THREE DAYS

The announcement that "Oklahoma," the greatest theatrical production of the period, will have four performances in the auditorium, San Jose, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday, May 6, 7 and 8, with a Saturday matinee, has already brought hundreds of mail orders to the Denny-Watrous box office, San Jose auditorium. The ticket sale opens Monday, April 12, but mail orders, accompanied by check and self-addressed envelope, may be sent any time, and are filled in the order of their receipt.

"Oklahoma" is sent out by the Theater Guild of New York and is called the Theater Guild National Company of "Oklahoma." It has played all the large cities across the continent, giving from a week to a month of performances in each city.

All requests for tickets should be addressed to Denny-Watrous box office, Civic Auditorium, San Jose.

Read Register Want Ads

RAINBOW NEWS

By Carol Hocking

Thelma Logan, Nancy Bishop and Carol Hocking all attended the regular meeting of the Rainbow Girls last Thursday evening at Pleasanton.

Thelma Logan and Nancy Bishop, both members of the Rainbow Girls, Pleasanton Assembly No. 58, left last Sunday, March 21, for Fresno for a stay of four days at Rainbow annual Grand Assembly.

The members will have their regular meetings for the month of April on the 1st and 15th. April 1 there will be Grand Assembly reports and on April 15 there will be balloting.

April 4 is Rainbow Sunday. All Rainbow Girls should attend church in Pleasanton at the Presbyterian Church at 10:50 a.m. After church a buffet luncheon will be served at Arendt's

CANDIDATE'S SON DROWNS IN MEXICO

Sam Ray of Livermore, candidate for supervisor for Alameda county in the coming election, last week received a telegram telling him that his son, Harvie Ray, 19-year-old student at Sacramento Junior College, had been drowned at Ensenada, Mexico.

The youth, in the company of two other students, had been deep-sea fishing in a life-raft, when caught in an undertow. The older lad swam to shore but young Ray was unable to make it. The body has not yet been recovered.

The boys had gone to Mexico during their spring vacation from the college.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray have one other child, a seven-year-old daughter.

CHRISTIAN SCIENCE SERVICES

The subject of the Christian Science Lesson-Sermon for Sunday, April 4, is "Unreality," with the Golden Text taken from Job: "Let not him that is deceived trust in vanity: for vanity shall be his recompence" (15:31).

Included in the sermon is the following citation:

I Corinthians: "Now I beseech you, brethren, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that ye all speak the same thing, and that there be no divisions among you; but that ye be perfectly joined together in the same mind and in the same judgment" (1:10).

Potatoes can be grown in almost any part of California where the land is cultivated.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF ELECTION
For Member of the Governing Board of the Irvington School District

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN to the Electors of the Irvington School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Irvington School District will be held on the third Friday of May viz, May 21, 1948.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place for said electors of the Irvington School District will be at the Irvington Elementary School in the Irvington Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 12 o'clock A.M., and 7 o'clock P.M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above-named Irvington Elementary School District are:

Mae Raymond, Inspector
Mary Rose, Judge
Mary Freitas, Judge

DR. E. M. GRIMMER,
Clerk.

M19-26A2

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE

On Friday, the 23rd day of April, 1948, at 10:00 o'clock A.M., in the office of the undersigned trustee, No. 206 Bank of America Building, 2101 Center Street, in the City of Berkeley, County of Alameda, State of California, the undersigned, J. JEFF. COWEN, Jr., as Trustee, will sell at public auction to the highest bidder, in cash, in lawful money of the United States of America, the following described real property, situate in the City of Niles, Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, to-wit:

Portion of the 10.10 acre tract of land described in the deed by Charles Crocker to Thomas J. Sullivan, dated October 4, 1887, recorded October 22, 1887 in Book 336 of Deeds, page 157, Alameda County Records, described as follows:

Beginning at the intersection of the Northern line of First Street, or County Road No. 7628, as said Street now exists 50 feet wide, with the Western line of said 10.10 acre tract; running thence along said line of First Street South 74° 06' East 100 feet; thence North 15° 54' East 129.10 feet to the Southern line of the right of way of the Central Pacific Railway Company; thence along the last named line Westerly on a curve to the right with a radius of 19694.28 feet; a distance of 100.13 feet to the Western line of said 10.10 acre tract; thence along the last named line South 15° 54' West 124.13 feet to the point of beginning.

Said sale will be made to satisfy the obligation secured by and pursuant to the power of sale conferred in a certain Deed of Trust, executed by Pacific Cold Storage Company, a Corporation, through Wayne Jewell, its President, and Burton R. Brace, its Secretary, to Oakland Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, a California Corporation, as Trustee, for the benefit and security of Chester E. Jones and Helen V. Jones, his wife, as joint tenants with the right of survivorship, as Beneficiaries, dated January 23, 1946, and recorded January 24, 1946, in Liber 4824 of Official Records, at Page 222, in the Office of the County Recorder of the County of Alameda, State of California.

Notice of Default and Election to Sell Under Note and Deed of Trust and/or of breach of said obligation and election to sell said real property, identifying the Deed of Trust by stating the names of the Trustor, the Trustee, and the beneficiaries respectively and giving the date of recordation and the book and page number where the same is recorded, and containing a statement that a breach of the obligation for which such transfer in trust is security, has occurred, and setting forth the nature of such breach and of beneficiaries' election to sell or cause to be sold such property to satisfy the obligation, was recorded on August 22, 1947, in Liber 5201, of Official Records, at Page 228, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda, State of California; and immediately thereupon, copies of such notice were mailed, postage prepaid, to each person who requested special notice under Section 2924(b), California Civil Code.

A Substitution of Trustee and Conveyance to New Trustee, appointing the undersigned, J. Jeff. Cowen, Jr., in the place and stead of Oakland Title Insurance and Guaranty Company, a California Corporation as Trustee, under and in said deed of Trust, dated March 13th, 1948, was recorded on March 17, 1948, Recorder's Series No. AC22257, in the office of the County Recorder of said County of Alameda, State of California.

Dated: March 19th, 1948.

J. JEFF. COWEN, JR.,
Trustee

A2-9-16-23

SCHEDULES ELECTION

The Past Presidents' Club of St. Jude's Institute No. 163, Y.L.I., Irvington, will meet on April 20 at the home of Mrs. Mae Avila, at which time the nominations and election of officers will take place.

The past presidents of the organization are Mrs. Beatrice Enos, Mrs. Anne Rose, Mrs. Anne Perry, Mrs. Esther Rogers, Mrs. Mae Avila, and Irene Harvey.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 102570 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the undersigned Administrator of the Estate of JENNIE BRUNELLI, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary voucers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers to me, at the law office of E. A. QUARESMA, Ellsworth Building, Niles, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated: March 24, 1948.

ROMEO BRUNELLI
Administrator of the Estate of the above named decedent.

E. A. QUARESMA,
Attorney for said Administrator,
Ellsworth Building,
Niles, California. M26A2-9-16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 102606 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned, JOHN L. KELLERMAN, Administrator of the estate of FRED G. PHIPPEN, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary voucers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers to me, at the office of NORRIS & BROUN, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, March 23, 1948.

JOHN L. KELLERMAN,
Administrator of the estate of FRED G. PHIPPEN.

NORRIS & BROUN,
Attorneys for Administrator,
Centerville, California.
First Publication: March 26, 1948.
M26A2-9-16

CERTIFICATE OF CO-PARTNERS DOING BUSINESS UNDER FICTITIOUS NAMES

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the undersigned are partners transacting business in the State of California under two fictitious names and styles, to-wit:

"QUALITY MEAT MARKET" having our principal place of business for conducting of said business at 529 Main Street, Niles, Alameda County, California; and

"BERCHEM'S MEAT COMPANY" having our principal place of business for conducting of said business on the Mowry School Road, Newark, Alameda County, California.

The full name and places of residence of all the members of said partnership are as follows:

JOHN L. BERCHEM, Niles, California.

JULIUS A. BERCHEM, Niles, California.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunto set our hands this 19th day of March, 1948.

JOHN L. BERCHEM
JULIUS A. BERCHEM

STATE OF CALIFORNIA,
COUNTY OF ALAMEDA, ss.

On this 19th day of March in the year One Thousand Nine Hundred and forty-eight, before me, E. A. QUARESMA, a Notary Public in and for the County of Alameda, State of California, residing therein, duly commissioned and sworn, personally appeared JOHN L. BERCHEM and JULIUS A. BERCHEM, known to me to be the persons described in and whose names are subscribed to the within instrument, and they acknowledged to me that they executed the same.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my Official Seal, the day and year in this certificate first above written.

(SEAL) E. A. QUARESMA
Nortary Public in and for said County of Alameda, State of California. M26A2-9-16-23

NOTICE OF ELECTION FOR ONE MEMBER OF THE GOVERNING BOARD OF THE NILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT

Notice is hereby given to the Electors of the Niles Elementary School District of Alameda County, California, that the Annual Election for members of the Board of Trustees of the Niles Elementary School District will be held on the third Friday of May, viz. May 21, 1948.

It will be necessary to elect one member.

The polling place for said electors of the Niles Elementary School District will be at the Niles Elementary School in the Niles Elementary School District.

The polls will be open between the hours of 12 o'clock A.M. and 7 o'clock P.M.

The officers appointed to conduct the election in the above named Elementary School District:

Emma Alves, Inspector.
Mary Solon, Judge.
Mae Geib, Judge.

(Signed) J. J. ALBERG,
Clerk.

March 16, 1948. M19-26A2

EAGLES AUXILIARY WILL NOMINATE

The Ladies Auxiliary of Alvarado Eagles Aerie No. 1695, are planning a chili dinner for the evening of April 5, with Josephine Delgado serving a general chairman. Also on that evening the group will hold the nomination of officers.

The organization, which was formed last year under the presidency of Mrs. Laura Mayer, has grown to an active group with 74 members. Mildred Silva, secretary, this week urged that ladies of the area whose husbands are members of the Eagles, join this new group to take part in the social and beneficial projects.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank the many friends of the late Manuel Pementel for their many expressions of sympathy and floral offerings.

THE PEMENTEL FAMILY.

LEGAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE OF REAL PROPERTY

Action No. 201420

RESTI ZABALLOS and HENRY ZABALLOS, doing business under the firm name and style of ZABALLOS BROS.

Plaintiff

VS.

PACIFIC COLD STORAGE COMPANY, a corporation,

Defendant

Under and by virtue of an order of Sale, issued out of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, on the 24th day of March, 1948, by authority of a Decree of Foreclosure and Sale in the above entitled action, wherein RESTI ZABALLOS and HENRY ZABALLOS, doing business under the firm name and style of ZABALLOS BROS., the above named Plaintiff, obtained a Judgment and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale against PACIFIC COLD STORAGE COMPANY, a corporation, Defendant on the 24th day of March, 1948, for the sum of $8,904.16 in United States lawful money, besides interest, penalties, costs and counsel fees, which said Judgment and Decree was, on the 24th day of March, 1948, recorded in Judgment Book 326 of said Court, at page 127, I am commanded to sell all that certain lot, piece or parcel of land situate, lying and being in the Township of Washington, County of Alameda, State of California, particularly described as follows, to-wit:

PORTION of the 10.10 Acre Tract of land described in the deed by Charles Crocker to Thomas J. Sullivan, dated October 4, 1887, recorded October 22, 1887 in Book 336 of Deeds, page 157, Alameda County Records, described as follows:

BEGINNING at the intersection of the northern line of First Street or County Road No. 7628, as said Street now exists 50 feet wide, with the Western line of said 10.10 acre tract; running thence along said line of First Street South 74° 06' East 100 feet thence North 15° 54' East 129.10 feet to the Southern line of the right of Way of the Central Pacific Railway Company; thence along the last named line Westerly on a curve to the right with a radius of 19694.28 feet; a distance of 100.13 feet to the Western line of said 10.10 acre tract; thence along the last named line South 15° 54' West 124.13 feet to the point of beginning.

PUBLIC NOTICE is hereby given that on MONDAY, the NINETEENTH (19) day of APRIL, 1948, at TEN o'clock A.M. of that day, in front of the Fallon Street entrance of the Court House of the County of Alameda, in the City of Oakland, County of Alameda, State of California, I will, in obedience to said Order of Sale and Decree of Foreclosure and Sale, sell the above described property, or so much thereof as may be necessary to raise sufficient to satisfy said Judgment with interest and costs, etc., to the highest bidder, for lawful money of the United States.

Dated: Oakland, California, March 26, 1948.

H. P. GLEASON, Sheriff of the County of Alameda, State of California.

By H. A. Ilmanen,
Deputy Sheriff.

PHILIP SILVER,
Attorney at Law,
304 Schafer Bldg., 594 Castro St.,
Hayward, California. M26A2-9-16

NOTICE TO CREDITORS

No. 102517 Dept. 4

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN by the Undersigned, MANUEL P. ROSE, Executor of the estate of CLEMENTINA VARGAS LUCAS, also known as CLEMENTINA V. LUCAS, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against the said decedent to, within six months after the first publication of this notice, either file them, with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the State of California, in and for the County of Alameda, or present them, with the necessary vouchers to me, at the office of NORRIS & BROUN, Centerville, California, which place the undersigned selects as the place of business in all matters connected with said estate.

Dated at Centerville, California, March 15, 1948.

MANUEL P. ROSE
Executor of the estate of CLEMENTINA VARGAS LUSAS, also known as Clementina V. Lucas.

NORRIS & BROUN,
Attorneys for Executor,
Centerville, California.
First Publication: March 19, 1948.
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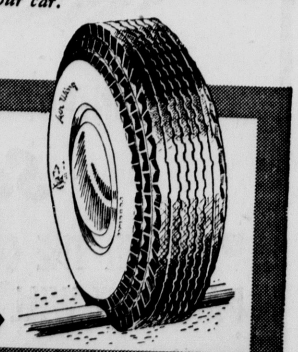

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CLOSER TO EUROPE

This week the United States Postmaster-General announced the inauguration of international air parcel-post. An air-mail letter or air-mail parcel-post package sent from the United States may now be delivered in Europe almost as quickly as an ordinary letter or parcel-post shipment could arrive from another European country.

One of the Rotary Clubs in the United States suggests that through intensive use of this new service, the people of the United States would be able to contribute toward a feeling of closeness on the part of the peoples of European countries between themselves and the people of the United States.

The suggestion emphasized that the people of Europe feel that, because of the ocean barrier, the United States is a far-off country in these days of international stress.

The Rotary Club suggests:

"One way in which the little people in these foreign countries could be educated to this closeness would be through a campaign in which literally millions of American people would establish friendly relationships with millions of ordinary citizens in other countries with air-mail letters and air-mail parcel-post packages.

"When these individual people hold in their own hands letters and parcels with postmarks showing that they were in the United States the day before yesterday, it will bring home this message as a personal experience and will make a lasting impression on these people.

"If these people of Europe were to receive letters and packages by the millions from the U. S. in less time than it takes for mail to pass between the European countries, they would realize the closeness between their own countries and the United States. This feeling of closeness could be a positive step toward stemming the tide of the present world anxieties."

COPS AND ROBBERS

Would you like a job as a policeman? There are several openings available in Santa Clara County.

Five Palo Alto patrolmen were relieved of their stars the other day for taking candy away from a candy shop. Stationed in the store to guard against a suspected holdup attempt of a theater across the street, the cops just couldn't resist the bon bons and carted off 125 pounds. The pretty little thing at the ticket office got some. One of the patrolmen's wives became ill from over-indulgence in chocolate creams.

We don't know whether the cops were traced by toothache or bloodhound, but the moral seems to be that as any kid knows who's been caught in a jam closet, crime doesn't pay.

MISSION SAN JOSE NEWS

By LOIS BOTTENBERG

Lois Bottenberg

BENEFIT PARTY

Proceeds from a benefit whist party to be held on April 16 at the I. D. E. S. Hall in Mission San Jose will go for improving the hall and for the purchase of some very necessary new fixtures. No. 1 Council will be the hosts of the evening. The public is invited to attend.

VISIT HERE

Misses Kathleen and Marilyn Thornton are spending a few days here at Linda Vista Park with Mr. and Mrs. John Amaral while their folks vacation at Los Angeles.

MOTOR TRIP

The Marlin Rogers family motored to Aromas over the Easter Holiday to be with her folks Mr. and Mrs. George Erbe and family.

VACATION IN CITY

James "Slim" Farrell has returned to the Dominican Convent where he is employed, after a few days spent in San Francisco. John Heger, assistant caretaker of the old Mission was also an Easter visitor in the city.

SPENDS WEEK-END HERE

Mrs. Beulah Banta of Hayward, mother of Mrs. Faye Castro of "Our Place," spent the week-end at the Castro home on the Niles-Mission Highway.

ENCOUNTERS DIFFICULTY

One evening last week Ernest and Nadine Smith, Nonie and Weezer Fernandez, Bill Pereira, John Recends and Richard and Evelyn Meyer went to Alum Rock for a swim. No go, so on to Boulder Creek they drove and back again to Mission where they enjoyed an "inside weiner roast," being they were not able to have it as planned outside.

GUESTS HERE

Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Santos and children, Michael and Diane, were week-end guests here at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Bottenberg, later going to San Jose where they spent Easter Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Manuel Santos and also with Mr. and Mrs. Tony Santos.

WEEK-END AT SNOW

Mr. and Mrs. Almon S. Aldrich motored to the Donner Pass country over the week-end where they enjoyed a lot of skiing and outdoor sports. They report quite a lot of snow quite a ways up.

NEWLYWEDS FETED

A lovely wedding dinner was served at the Joseph F. Santos home on Ellsworth street with Mrs. Santos as the hostess. It was all in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Mervin Santos, newlyweds of a week ago. Those who made up the dinner party were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Steele of Cool, Mom and Dad Santos and Bill, Mr. and Mrs. William Jibson of Niles, parents of the bride; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Brayovich and Carol Anne of San Jose; Mr. and Mrs. Albert Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Harley "Bud" Justus of Oakland, Douglas Steele and the benedict, Mervin, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph F. Santos, and his bride, Barbara Jibson Santos.

DINNER GUEST

Honored at dinner on Easter Sunday at the home of Miss Abbie Sunderer was Miss Lillian Ladiges, who is a long time friend of Miss Abbie. Also present were Mr. and Mrs. Roscoe Whiteside, who make their home here with Miss Sunderer.

IN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Edward Azeveda, the former Miss Mary Rocha, have moved into their beautiful new home on the Niles-Mission highway near Palm avenue. All their friends wish them long happiness and success.

OWN NEW HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Harley B. Justus have returned to Oakland where they are now making their permanent new home on Norvell street in El Cerrito. Colleen and Bud are now proud home owners.

EASTER HOSTESS

Grandma Baggini was hostess to a large number of her relatives, sons and daughters and families on Easter Sunday. During the day there was up to forty visited her and most of them partook of her hospitality and stayed for one meal or the other prepared by Mrs. Josephine Fernandez and pot luck dishes brought in by other members of the family. Grandma is getting along very nicely now following many months of being very ill following pneumonia and complications this past winter, but is again able to be around among her chickens and her garden.

TO ALUM ROCK

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel K. Cross and family of Durham road were among the many folks who went to the egg rolling at Alum Rock Park on Sunday. They motored on to Mount Hamilton to the observatory and enjoyed the scenery from the high point.

Come to The Register Spelling Bee tonight, eight o'clock, at the High School.

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Y.L.I. COUNCIL MEETS IN HAYWARD TUESDAY

A council meeting of the Y.L.I. District No. 3 was held Tuesday evening at the Green Shutter Hotel in Hayward. The meeting was attended by representatives from All Saints' Institute, Hayward, Hanna Institute, San Leandro, and De Guadalupe Institute, Niles.

Leaders of the discussion period were Bertha D. Sanborn, grand second vice-president; Mary Foss Angeli, grand director; and Alberta Peixoto, district deputy. The group voted recommendation that meetings of the council be held each year following the installation of officers in June.

COUNTY FAIR BUDGET APPROVED

The budget for the 1948 Alameda County Fair at Pleasanton, together with the agreement between the county and the Alameda County Fair Association for conducting the fair, has received approval from the state director of finance, it was reported to the Board of Supervisors Tuesday by Supervisor Chester E. Stanley, chairman of the Fair Committee of the board.

The budget provides for an expenditure of $165,878.78 of combined county and state funds, exclusive of construction cost of fair buildings now under way.

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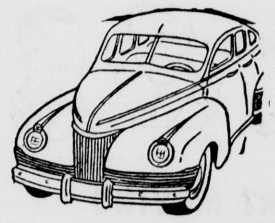

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$1,112 WAS PAID TO THE COUNTY
$397 WAS PAID TO THE STATE
$3,168 WAS PAID TO THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT

We're not complaining about having paid such a large amount in taxes. We don't say that we like it; but all of us are paying large taxes these days.

However, it is important to note that if there were no Niles and Decoto properties, privately owned, the County receipts would have been cut $1,112; the State's collections would have been $397 less than they were; and the Federal Government would have been paid $3,168 less.

Therefore, had there been no Niles and Decoto properties—or if these properties were other than privately owned—each of you would have had to pay a sufficiently greater amount in taxes to make up for these differences. We can't tell you how much more it would have been for each of you, because of the complex factors involved. But one thing we do know—it would have been plenty!

The fact, then, that a private company, owned by its security holders, operates properties in Niles and Decoto, reduced by $4,677 the taxes which you people in the communities which we serve paid in 1947. This is a lot of money. It represents our contribution to the cost of running County, State and Federal governments.. It is a contribution which most people don't realize that we make in the amount that we do. We think you ought to know about it—because if we weren't making it, YOU would have to pay it—every one of you.

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CHRISTENING RITES AT CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Christening rites for three children were observed Easter Sunday as a part of the regular morning service at the Niles Congregational Church.

With Rev. Donald Kirkbride performing the ceremony, Judith Ann Zwissig, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Zwissig, and Gary and Bruce Barnum, sons of Mr. and Mrs. Ramon Barnum. were christened.

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SPORTS

ANNUAL BOXING CARNIVAL APRIL 9

Boxing fans of Southern Alameda county have ringed the calendar for April 9 when the athletic department of Washington Union High School will stage its Seventh Annual Boxing Carnival.

The carnival, one of the most popular events staged here, is expected to draw a capacity crowd, as it has done each year.

Although the fight card is not completed at the present time, Coach Irv Hird has promised 10 well-matched bouts will be staged during the evening. Each bout will consist of three 2-minute rounds.

Dewitt Portal, boxing coach at San Jose State College, whose team this year won the Pacific Coast Intercollegiate Crown, will serve as referee.

The first bout is slated to begin in the school gymnasium at 8 p.m with an intermission following the sixth bout.

The affair is staged annually as a benefit for the student body fund.

HUSKIES OPEN TRACK SEASON

The Washington Huskie track team will open the 1948 cinder season today (Friday) at Campbell in a dual meet slated to begin at 3:15 p.m.

Coach Jud Taylor will take four teams, the varsity, B's, C's, and D's, on the trip to compete in the Santa Clara Valley Athletic League track and field meet.

Taylor said yesterday that he is a little uncertain as to how his lads will perform and he is still in the process of weeding out the best performers from a field of more than 100 candidates.

To date the greatest strength shown in preliminary workouts was by Ruben Rodriquez in the varsity hurdling; Brown and Durazo in the sprints for the B team; and Orocchi, freshman sprinter on the D team.

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HUSKIES TROUNCE LINCOLN LIONS

The hustling Washington High School Huskies put together seven hits and five Lincoln errors Monday to defeat the San Jose baseball club by a score of 7 to 4.

Leading the Huskie assault were Centerfielder Joe Salvador with a home run and a single, and Shortstop Vernon Machado with a pair of singles.

Highlight of the game was an often talked about but seldom seen triple-play pulled by the Lions against the Huskies. The Washington lads had runners on second and third and Coach Irv Hird called for a double squeeze play. Both runners took off on the pitch and the batter bunted into the air. The ball was caught by the Lion thirdbaseman who tagged third and threw to second to retire the side.

The box score:

WASHINGTON

	AB	R	H
Serbantes, 2b	4	0	1
Fernandez, 3b	4	1	1
Machado, ss	3	2	2
Salvador, cf	2	3	2
Silva, lf	2	0	0
Andrade, rf	3	0	1
Alameda, 1b	3	0	0
Enciso, c	3	0	0
Bramwell, p	2	1	1
Totals	29	7	7

LINCOLN

	AB	R	H
Reinoehl, 2b	4	0	0
Visconti, 1b	4	1	1
Padilla, c	3	1	0
Scolari, ss	4	0	3
Hall, sf	4	1	0
Ingram, 3b	3	1	1
Furtado, lf	3	0	1
Beach, rf	2	0	0
Williams, p	1	0	0
De Cou, p	2	0	1
Kitazawa, 2b	0	0	0
Totals	30	4	7

Come to The Register Spelling Bee tonight, eight o'clock, at the High School.

NEW ANGLING LAWS NOW IN EFFECT

Before an estimated three quarters of a million sports fishermen take to California's fresh and salt waters this year, the Division of Fish and Game wants it known that new license regulations and fees will be in effect for all types of angling.

From abalone to yellowtail, fishing for all species of fish, mollusks, and crustaceans calls for a three-dollar expenditure by Californians—$25 for aliens. Out-of-staters can get by with a special 10-day permit for $3, while a season license costs them the same amount a Californian is charged in the other state.

New laws set by the 1947 legislature require a license for any fisherman over the age of 16 years. Surf and ocean fishing, and even catfish angling are covered. Taking of clams, squid, eels, and lobsters also calls for an angling license.

Chief H. L. Dunbar of the Division's Bureau of Licenses puts it this way: "If it lives in water—get a license before taking it."

POSTPONE BALL GAME

The baseball game scheduled for last Sunday between the Niles Merchants and Ashland Merchants on the Ashland diamond was postponed because of wet grounds. Tom Pugmire, manager of the Niles team, said yesterday that the game has been rescheduled for this Sunday at 11:30 a.m.

CENTERVILLE P.T.A. PLANS WHIST PARTY

Mrs. Mary Rodrigues, president of the Centerville Elementary School P.T.A., announced this week that a "white elephant" whist party will be held in the Centerville Elementary School Auditorium on Tuesday afternoon, April 27, at 2:30 o'clock.

Admission will be 25c and each person attending should bring a "while elephant," (something that may not be useful to the owner but would be useful to someone else).

The general public is invited to this social afternoon which will be preceded by a food sale.

The receipts will be used for the benefit of the P.T.A. Welfare Fund

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SPONSOR CLOTHING DRIVE FOR NEEDY PEOPLE OF EUROPE

Residents of Washington Township will be asked this month to contribute clothing, shoes and bedding for the needy of Europe in a two weeks' drive to be held under the sponsorship of the Church World Service for protestant and orthodox churches.

Heading the drive here will be Mrs. Fred Muller for the Newark area and Rev Don Kirkbride for, Niles, Centerville, and Irvington.

PUBLIC MEETING

The campaign will be opened by a public meeting to be held at the Newark Elementary School auditorium the evening of April 12 at which time Emil Naef of Zurich, Switzerland, will be the speaker. Mr. Zurich, a field secretary of the Church World Service, was in Germany at the outbreak of World War II and escaped the Gestapo to return to his home country. He will relate eye witness accounts of the need of the war stricken pople of Europe. In addition he will show a movie entitled, "This Road We Walk." The public is invited to attend this free meeting, which is scheduled for 7:30 p.m. Mrs. Muller will serve as chairman for the evening and will introduce the speaker.

RECEIVES ENDORSEMENT

Collection centers for the clothing and days that they will be open will be announced next week. The contributions will be shipped from Richmond to Europe.

Mrs. Muller said this week that she had received a letter from the Right Rev. R. R. Hammond, St. Anthony's Church, Oakland, Dean of Alameda County Clergy, endorsing the campaign and promising the cooperation of the members of the catholic churches of the area in making the drive successful.

PROPOSES DAM TO CONSERVE WATER

Rep. R. J. Welch of San Francisco has proposed a federal study into the necessity of constructing a dam across the upper arm of San Francisco Bay to conserve fresh water.

"In the midst of California's worst drought," Welch said, "tremendous quantities of fresh water are running into the sea unused," pointing out that to start such a study by the Army, Navy and Reclamation Bureau, only approval of the House is needed.

Welch's resolution proposed a dam, with navigation locks, somewhere in the vicinity of Mare Island. In Washington, he declared the security of the entire wset coast is involved in California's water shortage because of concentration of military bases in the Bay area.

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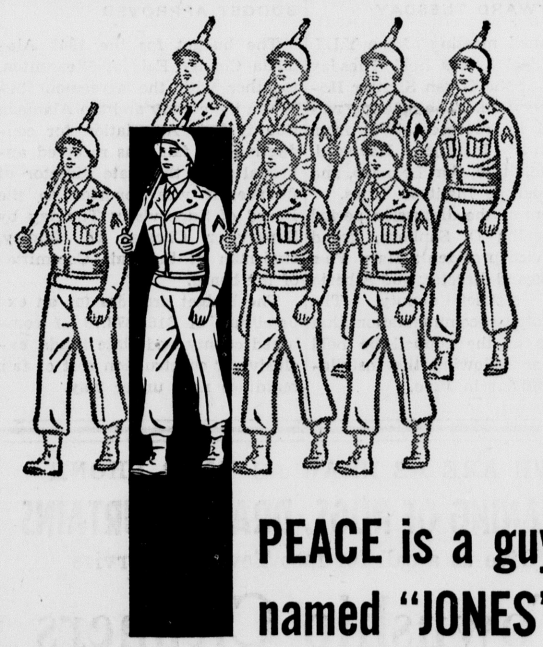

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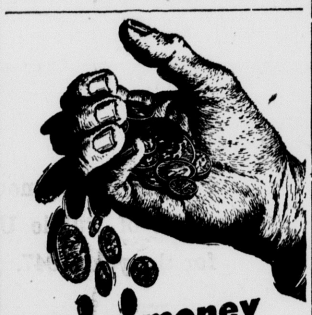

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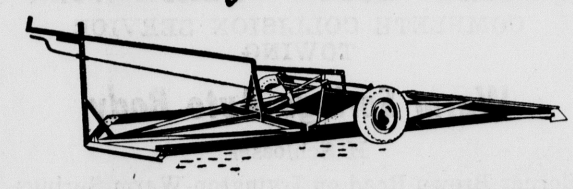

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...Around the Township...

Betrothed Pair Buying Home in Newark

Pat Mohn and Carl Pierce, who were school-day sweethearts when they both attended Washington High, are proudly telling their friends about the home they are buying on Magnolia street in the Lindsay tract in Newark, in anticipation of a wedding that will be held some time this summer.

Pat is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lorin Mohn of Niles, and Carl is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Pierce of Newark.

The bride-to-be is employed at the Occidental Stove Company while her fiance is employed at James Graham.

Depart for Azores

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Oliveira of Oakland, former Centerville residents, and Joseph Francis of Centerville, left by train Tuesday evening for New York where they will depart via plane next week for the Azore Islands for a visit with friends and relatives. They expect to remain in the Islands until September.

Former Residents Send Greetings

Mr. and Mrs. Jolly Batchelor, former Niles residents, relayed a cheery "hello" to their many friends here, via the Jack MacGregors, who have returned from a trip to Long Beach where Mr. MacGregor attended a principals' convention.

The MacGregors brought back the greeting when they stopped off at the Cal Poly campus to visit the Batchelors. Mr. Batchelor is on the teaching staff at the college.

Daughter to Brinkmans

Mr. and Mrs. John Brinkman of Detroit, Michigan, are the proud parents of a baby daughter born March 25. She has been named Linda Lee. The announcement came as a surprise to her family and friends, just as Dorothy planned it would. Mrs. Brinkman, the former Dorothy Amaral of Irvington, states the she and her husband and daughter are planning a trip to California this summer, perhaps to stay permanently.

Visitors from Chicago

House guests at the Canyon Heights home of Mr. and Mrs. James McKiernan have been an aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Pankin and two sons, who are completing a tour of Mexico and the United States. Their home is in Chicago.

Visits Relatives

Miss Gloria Del Fiorentino, who has been employed in a beauty shop in Sacramento, has returned to Irvington for a stay with relatives.

CELEBRATING HIS THIRD BIRTHDAY recently was little Jerry Janssen, son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Janssen of Niles. The birthday fare varied from the traditional to the extent that before the birthday cake and ice cream, the young guests were treated to "hot dogs," which made an instant hit with them. Shown in the "line-up," from left to right, are Billy Mann, Micky Nordvik, Jill Voorhees, Hal and Jerry Janssen, Bruce Belshaw, Darlene Cahill, Kathy Dreyer and Van Belshaw. —Register Photo.

EASTER SUNDAY NUPTIALS AT ST. EDWARD'S CHURCH IN NEWARK

By THELMA McNIEVE

The altar of St. Edward's Church, beautifully decorated with white calla lillies, was the setting for the marriage of Miss Loretta Mae Caldeira to Mr. Eugene M. Mendes, which was solemnized at 2 o'clock on Easter Sunday, Father J. J. McLaughlin officiating.

Preceding the bride to the altar were her attendants, Yvonne Caldeira, Bubbles Miller, Darlene Caldeira and Nadine Tark of San Jose. Mrs. Mary Silva, sister of the benedict, was matron of honor. She chose a blue taffeta frock designed with a net inset yoke, cape sleeves, making a drop shoulder effect, tight bodice and bouffant skirt. Long taffeta matching gloves and flowered headdress completed the picture. She carried a cascade bouquet of pink carnations.

The bridesmaids' costumes were a replica of the matron of honor, altered only by the color, which was pink. They carried cascades of tinted blue carnations.

The bride, escorted to the altar by her father, Louis Caldeira who gave her in marriage, was lovely in an all-white satin gown, designed with a marquisette yoke, full hoop skirt accented with a bustle effect flounce made in train. Her fingertip veil, a French illusion with a heart shaped crown, was held in place with a headdress of seed pearls. She carried a prayer book with an orchid marker.

Little Miss Amelia Milani, cousin of the bride, was to act as flower maiden, but was ill and unable to be in the bridal procession.

Mrs. Louis Caldeira, the bride's mother, was attired in a grey suit with matching accessories and orchid corsage.

Mrs. Serafine Mendes, mother of the benedict, wore a black and white flowered gown with black accessories and a corsage of orchids.

Mr. Lawrence Silva, brother-in-law of the bridegroom, was best man and ushers were Richard Sarmento, Mervin Neves, James Aguiar and Manuel Lewis. Organist was Edward Kettman and soloist William Rouch sang the Ave Marie before the ceremony.

A reception followed at the Newark Pavilion with approximately 300 attending.

The bride chose a chic navy blue suit with the new ballerina skirt and short jacket as her going away suit. Navy blue accessories and an orchid corsage completed her costume.

The young couple are now honeymooning at Carmel and will return home this week-end.

Reside in Pamona

Richard Lang, Irvington, and his bride, the former Helen Larrouy of San Raphael, are now settled in their new home in Pamona, friends here learned this week.

The couple were married on February 28 in San Francisco in the chambers of Judge Ogden and were given a wedding luncheon by their Irvington friends at Di Maggios immediately following the ceremony.

Have New Heir

A six-pound five-ounce boy was born at O'Connor's Hospital, San Jose, on March 23, to Mr. and Mrs. Martin Flores. The youngster, the couple's first, has been named Martin III. Mrs. Flores is the former Ramona Espinoza of Irvington.

Birthday Fete

Jack Misener hosted a surprise birthday party for his wife at their home in Irvington on Tuesday evening. Guests were Mr. and Mrs. Joe Perry, Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Freitas and son, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller, and Mrs. Myrtle Taylor. The group enjoyed a social evening followed by refreshments.

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ARMY CHAPLAIN'S WIFE TO TELL ABOUT KOREA AT COUNTRY CLUB MEETING

"I Was a Dependent" is the title of a talk to be given next Tuesday, April 6, by Mrs. Gail Cleland of Berkeley, at the regular meeting of the Country Club. Mrs. F. V. Jones is program chairman.

Mrs. Cleland, the wife of an army chaplain, lived in Korea and has only recently returned to the States. She has been giving talks in various bay area towns and is said to be a highly amusing and interesting speaker.

Mrs. Jack MacGregor of Centerville will give three violin solos, "Czardas" by Monti, "None But the Lonely Heart" by Tchaikovsky, and "Poem" by Fibich. She will be accompanied by Mrs. Dwight Thornburg.

Hostesses for the day are Mmes. C. B. Overacker, Marston Dassell, Ralph Robison, J. A. McDonald and Roland Bendel.

Following the meeting, a food sale will be conducted by the Ways and Means committee.

Irvington Family Home from Portugal

Mr. and Mrs. Domingo Silva, owners of the Mission Way Grocery in Irvington, and their son, Gene, returned yesterday by plane from Portugal, where they have been visiting since last June.

The family was met and welcomed at the San Francisco Airport by a daughter, Mrs. Tony Reis, and many friends and relatives.

Surprise Party

Mrs. Bud Miller was the guest of honor at a surprise birthday party given by her husband at their home in Centerville on Monday evening. Guests who enjoyed an evening of games and refreshments were Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stinhilver and son, Ira, Mrs. Tillie Thornbrough, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake and son Walter Jr., Miss Charlotte Janeiro, Mrs. Myrtle Lowder, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Misener.

Home from Hospital

Expected to return to her Niles home today is Mrs. Roger Hatch, who has been confined to Alameda Hospital with a fractured knee cap. The injuries were sustained when she slipped and fell in her garden over a week ago.

Dinner Guests

Dnner guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leon Solon in Niles Easter Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Dias and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Dias and family, and Mr. and Mrs. Jack Geib.

Judith Martin Ill

Little Judith Ann Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Martin, is recuperating at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Sr., in Irvington, after a siege of the measles.

Visiting Here

Mrs. Edward Westphal, formerly of Centerville and now of Glendale, was a Wednesday-to-Sunday visitor in the township. On Friday afternoon Mrs. Allan Walton gave a tea in her honor.

Easter Dinner

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Vargas of Santos road held Easter dinner at their home with their family attending. Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Foster and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Amaral Jr. and family, all of Irvington, and Dave Vargas.

Evening in San Jose

Last Saturday evening a group of Centerville couples motored to San Jose for an Italian dinner followed by attending the theater. Included in the group were Mr. and Mrs. Bud Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Blake, and Mr. and Mrs. Howard Stinhilver.

Easter Gift

Easter Sunday will have more than the usual significance for Beverly Bunting and his wife, Dorothy, for it was on Easter Sunday that their son, James Leon, was born. The event took place at the San Jose Hospital at 1:05 a.m. The baby weighed nine pounds, two ounces at birth.

Third Son

Mr. and Mrs. William J. Rocket of Hayward became the parents of a third son on March 19 when Edward Joseph made his appearance at Hayward Hospital. The youngster's father is employed at the Niles P. G. & E. office.

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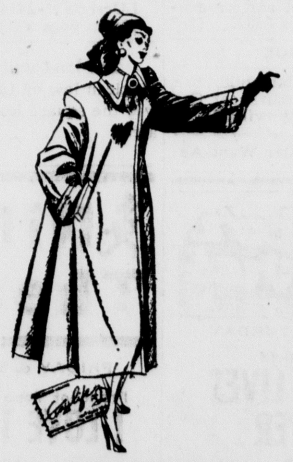

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FARM NEWS
AGRICULTURAL EXTENSION SERVICE

FEED AND PASTURE SURVEY

Ranchers and livestock men can learn where feed and pasture are available for drought-stricken cattle. A survey of all the western half of the United States has been completed by the Agricultural Extention Service. So announced Farm Advisor Lee C. Benson this week. Copies of the complete survey are at his office in Hayward where ranchers may look it over.

On March 2, Director B. H. Cocheron was asked to use the facilities of the University of California's Agricultural Extension Service to question county agents in every county in the western half of the United States. The California Cattlemen's Association, the California Wool Growers' Association, and the Livestock Department of the State Farm Bureau joined in asking for the survey.

Letters and questionnaires were mailed from the university to over 800 county agents in 16 states. Replies came pouring in by return mail and justified the California director's promise that the Extension Service system would cooperate in all the states.

The survey report, a copy of which is in Farm Advisor Benson's office, lists by counties, pasture for 164,540 head of cattle and/or 424,250 sheep. It also shows where 262,785 tons of surplus hay and other forage are obtainable for sale. The report contains colored maps of the counties in which these feeds are obtainable. It gives in detail the reply of each of the hundreds of county agents to the call for help sent out by the California Extension Service.

At Berkeley, Director Cocheron expressed the hope that the state's fine breeding herds may not be sold or dispersed because of the drought.

"California has been improving its herds for over half a century," Cocheron said. "This state now has cattle, sheep and other breeding livestock equal to the best in the world. To let this stock go to the butcher, or to sell it to other areas, would mean a start all over again and a set-back of many years We should keep these herds under California owners."

The number of livestock on farms and ranches declined during 1947 to the lowest level since 1939, reports the U. S. Department of Agriculture. Numbers have dropped four years in succession since the all-time peak of January 1, 1944. The decrease in cattle numbers during the year of 1947 amounted to 2,643,000 head.

The commercial output of mineral water in California during 1946 amounted to 33,397,902 gallons, worth $1,132,399.

LAST RITES FOR MARIANA AVILA

A requiem mass was said at Holy Ghost Church, Centerville, Monday at 8:30 a.m. for Mariana Avila, who died at her home on Thornton avenue, Centerville, on March 26.

She was a native of the Azore Islands but had made her home here for the past four years. She was the sister of Mary and Alfred Silveira of Centerville and aunt of Mrs. Raymond Rodriques, also of Centerville.

Interment was at Holy Sepulchre Cemetery, Hayward, under the direction of the Chapel of the Palms, Centerville.

P.T.A. TO ELECT

A meeting of the Washington Union High School P.T.A. will be held next Thursday evening at which time the nominating committee, composed of Mrs. Reginald Calhoun, Mrs. George Scamman, and Mrs. Carl Mohn, will present a slate of candidates to head the group during the coming year.

Mrs. R. J. Calhoun has also been honored by being elected to serve on the nominating committee of the Phoebe A. Hearst Council.

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sories. The girls clothing will be up to age 14 and the boys to age 10. She will also carry a line of baby furniture and toys.

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POSTPONE TWO FOOD SALES IN IRVINGTON

Two Irvington organizations, the Women's Association of the Community Church and the Past Presidents' Club of St. Jude's Institute, Y.L.I., last week scheduled food sales for today (Friday) and each, after discovering that their date was interfering with the other group, postponed the affair.

According to the new schedule, the St. Jude sale will be held at the Leal Building on April 10 from 3 to 5 p.m. The Church Women's Association sale will be at the office of R. J. Wright on April 17 beginning at 1 p.m.

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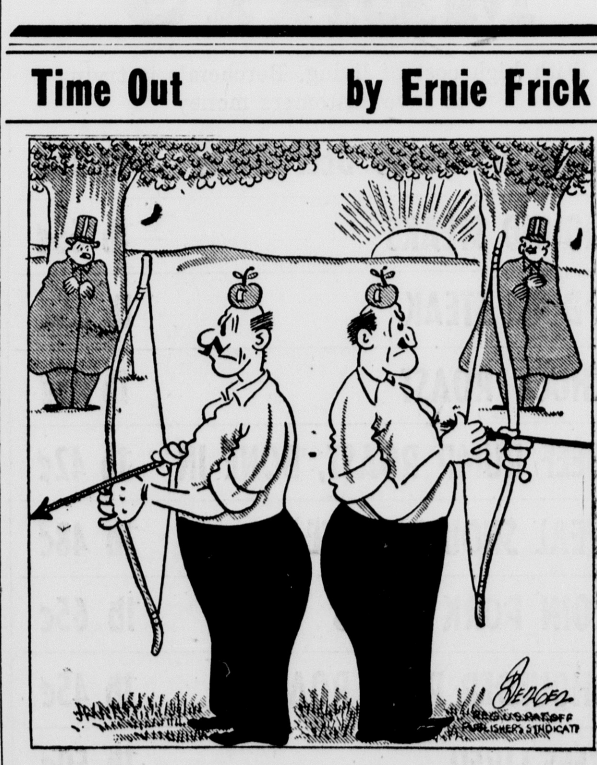

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